

Harrogate Advanced Bikes

Committee Meeting - Bilton Cricket Club - 15 April 2013

Present:

Bob Hill
Doug Masterton
Mike Fourie
Pauline Simms
Andrew Pratt
Paul Dresser
David Haywood

1. Minutes of March 26 meeting approved.
2. It was decided to go ahead with new marketing leaflets in addition to cards. These to be similar to the last supply but as generic as possible, i.e. no reference to prices, dates, venues or anything that can potentially change over time.
DM to revise text and speak to Andy Stoneman
3. Advertising Cards, as discussed at the last meeting, to be designed and ordered.
BH to sort out with Andy Stoneman.
4. A Theory session has been organised for this coming Wednesday.
Agreed that, in future, dates for these sessions should be set well in advance.
Date for the next Theory session: 7.00pm Monday June 17 at BCC.
MF to book BCC (DONE)
5. Saturday morning Observer meetings at BCC agreed for 6 July and 9 November.
(Already booked - see item 6)
6. DH suggested it should be the Secretary's job to book BCC venue for group and committee meetings. MF kindly organised this with Mick Dickinson after the meeting for all known dates this year.
DH to take in hand for future requirements
7. DH showed draft 'responsibilities chart' for processing new Associate members from sign up to IAM Test. Objective is to make the process as clear and professional as possible with the minimum of overlap.
Agreed in principle with some minor amendments.
DH to tidy up and publish
8. Agreed that the October '3rd Sunday' ride out should remain on the calendar.
9. Agreed September 9th meeting will be a ride out. October onwards will be the start of indoor meetings at BCC.
10. The possibility of including a December meeting at BCC was discussed briefly.
Agreed to postpone decision until nearer the time.

11. Great Yorkshire Show - everyone still be keen to tag on to the car group stand if possible (assuming there is one this year).

MF to investigate.

(BH/PD/PS offered their services to help on the stand if project goes ahead)

12. Agreed to look into the possibility of a 'HAB Taster Day' where non-members could come along and have a free observed ride and assessment.

If this project materialises, agreed to bill it as a '10th Anniversary' celebration.

Target date: Saturday, September 28

BH to assess feasibility

13. MF kindly offered to host the club BBQ again; Date set: Saturday, September 14.

MF

14. DH suggested we produce a questionnaire for members with the objective of letting them help shape the future direction of HAB.

DH to produce draft for future discussion

15. DH suggested setting up a YouTube account exclusively for HAB videos. A link would then be posted on the HAB website for each new video.

Agreed subject to all videos being approved first by a committee member.

DH to organise and pass YouTube account and password details to other committee members.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

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